## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT 219 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

June 29, 2021

Chief Judge Diane S. Sykes

Nos. 07-21-90031 & 07-21-90032

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST TWO JUDGES:

## **MEMORANDUM**

Complainant filed misconduct complaints against the two circuit judges who denied his request for a certificate of appealability and his request to proceed in forma pauperis in the appeal of his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 proceeding. He further complains that the judges denied his petition for rehearing. These are merits-related decisions, not cognizable judicial misconduct. *See id.* § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); R. FOR JUD.-CONDUCT & JUD.-DISABILITY PROC. 4(b)(1). These complaints are dismissed pursuant to § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii).